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Weed complaints led to pot bust

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Didsbury RCMP seized 22 adult marijuana plants during a grow operation bust at a rural residence near Cremona at approximately 8:15 p.m. Aug. 8.

The RCMP received a tip on the grow operation from Mountain View County, after maintenance workers came across the plants by accident.

Communications officer for the county, Jon Koch says a county maintenance crew was working on the property after the landowner failed to comply with a notice requesting the cleanup of scentless chamomile, considered by the county to be a noxious weed.

"The weed notice had not been taken care of," said Koch. "So they sent a crew out there to clean up scentless chamomile...it was at that point that they came across the plants in question."

"It was a matter of them literally stumbling across this while they were out there. They weren't out there to look for any illegal plants or substances. Just in the course of them enforcing the weed notice and as regular citizens they are duty-bound to report it to the authorities."

The crew reported its findings to the county Community Peace Officers, who relayed the information to the RCMP.

"It looks like some bad weeds led us to some bad weed," said Cst. Robert Newton, of the unusual link to the crew's discovery.

When the RCMP exercised their search warrant the landowner was not home and at press time no arrests have been made.

Police say the plants were growing in two greenhouse enclosures.

Eight firearms and other paraphernalia were also seized from the property.

The RCMP are continuing the investigation of production and possession of a controlled substance and firearms offences.



POT AND GUNS SEIZED - Didsbury RCMP Constables Robert Newton and Kent Shaw look over 22 marijuana plants and eight long-barrelled firearms seized in a rural bust northwest of Cremona, Wednesday night.

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Town rectifying water bill system flaws

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The Town of Didsbury has received a number of complaints from residents regarding erroneous water and sewer bills for July.

According to the town, the flaws were from Didsbury's new utility rate model that was launched last month.

"Our first attempt to change ratepayer utility billings was for July 2007 and was not very successful," said Chief Financial Officer for the Town of Didsbury Sam Smalldon.

While the town does not have an estimate of the number of residents affected by the error, Smalldon says the town is taking accountability.

"Work to correct the billings for August is underway and any adjustments necessary will be made to rate payer accounts. The Town of Didsbury apologizes for this mistake and any inconvenience."

Smalldon says the problems were system and application related.

In addition to errors on bills, some residents received sewer bills when they don't have sewer service, and others received water bills when they don't receive water

service said Smalldon.

The town plans to defer all utility payments for July until August, to help with the transition from old to new utility costs.

Smalldon says the town also plans to waive late fees for any charged in July, and any already paid will be credited to the ratepayer's account for the August billing.

According to a statement by the town, administration used a utility rate model that included an existing charge for administrative costs, current charge calculation for the volume of water used,

charging for repair and replacement for infrastructure renewal for water utility (price = \$3.00 flat fee), charging a reduced percentage of water volume for sewer services used (price = water used x %) (43.5% in summer and 56.5% in winter), providing for renewal (repair and replacement) of current infrastructure for sewer utility (price = \$3.00 flat fee). The portion of sewer utility infrastructure debt that each sewer service should carry (sewer debt divided by number of properties with sewer service = \$13.00 base charge).

"In addition to equity amongst ratepayers, the benefits of a utility rate model extends to achieving sustainability for operations through proper planning for capital,

repairs and maintenance," said Smalldon.

However, some residents aren't impressed by the change.

"I thought it was outrageous," said Lavone Attwood of the bill changes that were voted by Didsbury Town Council July 1. She said she was surprised to see \$47.61 charge for 3.00 cubic metres consumption of water.

"The 3.00 cu. M. consumption is not an error. I recycle water like no one else."

Smalldon says models are intended to be fully cost recovery and could generate positive cash flow from sale of utility products and services.

These models eliminate taxpayer subsidization from the municipal tax base, and run on a self-sustaining business model said Smalldon.

Mayor Dorothy Moore says a townhall meeting will be held Aug. 28 at 7 p.m.

She says the purpose of the meeting will be to address the many concerns that have come from the July billing errors.

"It became the perfect storm of bill issues," said Moore, who encourages anyone with questions or concerns to attend.

"Council will be listening carefully to what residents have to say."

Jed Oil acquisition offers up opportunities

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Didsbury-based Jed Oil officially announced the acquisition of another oil and gas company Aug. 1.

According to Jed Oil President James Rundell, Caribou Resources Corp. has been acquired for approximately \$56 million Canadian.

Like JED, Caribou was a Calgary-based operation, but following the transaction it is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of JED and under the name JED Production Inc. will be run from the Didsbury office.

"This building gives us a lot of space to grow," said Rundell of the Didsbury office.

"Since moving to Didsbury, we have been restructuring the company and this acquisition was a big part of that."

"We feel this is the perfect spot to continue to grow."

JED expects to have combined production of approximately 1,500 barrels of oil equivalent per day, said Rundell of the purchase that provides JED an additional 180,000 acres worth in properties.

"We are looking forward to the opportunities provided by this acquisition."

Rundell says the company may be completing similar acquisitions in the future.

"It's always possible," he said. "I think all companies are forever looking at that possibility and we're no different."

The recent growth has also affected JED's staffing, climbing 40 per cent to now 21 people in-office.

"I don't think it will grow much more. Depending on what position we are in during the Spring and the end of the first quarter of (2008) we'll probably have to address it again."

Rundell, who now lives five out of seven days in Didsbury says 10 members of his staff are now living in town.

JED was established in 2003, with active operations in the second quarter of 2004.

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Everybody's talking about what's in the classifieds.

Fireworks ban possible

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

If a new bylaw soon to be proposed by a Didsbury RCMP Constable is passed by Town Council, fireworks will no longer be allowed in town limits.

Presently lighting fireworks in town limits is considered a noise bylaw violation.

But Didsbury RCMP Cst. Robert Newton has developed three bylaw proposals including one that would outlaw both the possession and use of fireworks, firecrackers, fire balls, or squibs in Didsbury.

"Unfortunately if people don't use common sense, that's what it may come to," said Newton, who says there has been a rise in complaints of fireworks this summer.

Newton says fireworks put peoples' lives in danger, especially when residents mistake the noise for gunshots.

"The worst is when the neighbours hear the ones

that don't light up - it's just the noise, and they'll swear up and down it's shots fired," he said. "So we need to respond in an (appropriate) fashion and people are looking at us like we're strange."

"We do drive lights and sirens and that does put a certain risk to (the RCMP) and the public."

"We're at this heightened level with lights, sirens, and guns out when we get there for people shooting off fireworks."

According to Newton's bylaw proposal first offence penalties would be \$50, \$100, and \$250 for possession, use, and selling, respectively.

Another bylaw Newton hopes to see passed would be the banned use of devices including paintball guns, pellet guns, air soft guns, and BB guns.

"We don't have a huge amount of complaints, but the problem is if I take one of those plastic airsoft guns which are sold as toys and I shoot you with it, that's assault with a weapon," he said.

Under Newton's proposal the first offence fines would be \$50 for discharging a device, \$100 for discharging the device at a property, and \$400 for discharging the device at a person or animal.

Also, Newton is eyeing a bylaw prohibiting the injurious occupation of property.

According to the proposal, this means "any activity which in the opinion of a Peace Officer, having regard for all circumstances including the time of day and nature of the activity, is likely to unreasonably cause disturbance, injury or annoyance to persons or property."

Newton hopes to have the bylaw proposals on the agenda of the next Didsbury Town Council meeting Aug. 21.

The Town of Carstairs has implemented all three bylaws.

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I would like to take this opportunity to send a huge "thank you" out to all the local businesses and communities for their overwhelming support of my trip to the National High School Finals Rodeo in Springfield, Illinois. It was an experience of a lifetime! I will always remember representing Alberta was both an honour and a privilege. It was eleven days of late nights, early mornings and hard work. But the friendships and memories made with other contestants from across the United States, Canada and Australia were all worth it. Coming home with a scholarship for selling the most tickets was an added bonus. Without the sponsorship I received, this trip would not have been possible, so thank you all again. I am excited to see what the rest of my year as Alberta High School Rodeo Queen has to offer, as promoting High School Rodeo is one of my main priorities.

Shianne Kendze

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Opinion

Commentary Not a magical day



JOSH SKAPIN

Early last week a Didsbury woman brought a receipt from a purchase she made during a recent trip to Disneyland into our office.

Her purpose wasn't to show off the great deal she found on a fun souvenir, Tinkerbell earrings, but rather the disturbing warning listed beneath the bar code on the proof of purchase.

It reads, "WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm."

Just under Mickey's dark message it continues "thanks for visiting Disneyland Resort. Have a magical day."

A magical day, indeed.

Do you know what I wouldn't consider a magical day? Cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

It's interesting that the warning includes "known to the State of California."

It's not "known to the odd fellow who talks to himself in Crossfield." The State of California tends to be a pretty reputable source, and with California being the home of Disneyland, you'd think they listen to what the experts are saying.

Maybe Disneyland has its own set of tests, and the product contains chemicals known to Disneyland to bring joy to children all over the world.

Somehow I tend to lean towards the opinions of the State of California.

Let's say for a second that this is fact. I mean Disneyland itself is listing the warning, so let's think about that.

Disneyland is selling merchandise that is causing serious harm to children.

It's not a temporary rash. It's cancer.

It's radiation treatment and chemotherapy.

Forget that second ride on the Teacups or that photo with Donald, because if the State of California is correct, they'll be in the kids' cancer ward.

Do you know why cigarettes are stored behind the counter and sold to people who are known to be a legal adult? Because with the risks associated, it's necessary that an informed, responsible individual make the decision to use the product.

Can you imagine going to Disneyland and while shopping for a souvenir, reading the attached label and seeing a graphic photo like the rotting lung image on cigarette packages?

The only thing is, it's not specific as to what type of cancer the product will provide. Maybe Disneyland isn't sure.

Luckily the Didsbury woman noticed the receipt warning before giving it to her granddaughter as she originally intended.

I worry about those other people that crumple the receipt and toss it in the nearest garbage can.

The people who buy from Disneyland but don't realize the long-term suffering that may come from use of their merchandise.

At the very bottom of the receipt it says "Disneyland. Where dreams come true."

The other night I had a wonderful dream where Disneyland stopped selling products containing chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm to children. Unfortunately I woke up and they still do.



At the kitchen table



NOREEN OLSON

I don't have much patience with people who can't identify our most common birds, don't know

clover from dandelions and think vegetables and milk are manufactured in back rooms at Safeway. I have had several seemingly normal adults look out our window, see a Chickadee on the feeder and ask "what kind of bird is that?" I once had a city friend refuse a bag of leaf lettuce because she didn't know what to do with it and the world is full of people who don't know that you have to "dig" potatoes and "shell" peas.

We now have three little grandchildren, - Jonas 5, Maxwell 3, and Anna 3 - and part of the fun in having them visit the farm is in encouraging them to appreciate all the things that make up the world outside.

Because their parents read to them and take them to zoos and museums they can already identify every living animal and most of the dinosaurs so Grandpa and I concentrate on the things that we find on the farm. This has been a lot of fun for us and we hope the kids are enjoying it as well. The education is not one-sided either. "A dolphin is actually a whale, Grandma," Jonas told me. "Its tail goes this way. A shark's

tail goes this way." When we were reading a book about baby animals I told him that baby hyenas have long hairs on their back as a form of camouflage. "Camouflage" he said, "grandma where did you learn that word?"

The kids lie on Grandma and Grandpa's bed and watch leaves flutter on the trees outside the window and we tell them that the tree is a Trembling Aspen, we crush a leaf of wild mint so that they can smell and taste old-fashioned chewing gum. They sleep in the little cabin so that they can see stars, hear coyotes and owls and cows calling their babies to breakfast. From babyhood they have picked peas, pulled carrots, lifted potatoes from the earth. They can identify daddy-long-legs, dragonflies, ladybugs, bumblebees and slugs. We avoid spiders. In the last couple of weeks Jonas has learned to suck the honey from Nasturtium blossoms and then he thoughtfully drops the spent blossom into the bottom of the plant to act as "fertilizer." This year he has his own celery plants and he keeps them weed free. All three kids pick saskatoons and raspberries and eat them from the tree. They know that the pickings are pretty sparse because the birds, mostly young robins, have been there first. They recognize the young robins because they are the ones whose tummies are not yet red.

Things do not always go as

Grandma expects. Playing in water is always a favourite and Max especially loves to water things. He is great with a watering can but has to be restrained when using the hose or he and the dog (who also loves playing in water) will get carried away and rip small plants from their roots. They don't believe everything they are told either.

"Look Max, a hummingbird." "That's not a hummingbird." "Yes, sweetheart it's a hummingbird see it's..." "No it's not a hummingbird, that's just a little baby bird." Anna picked up a piece of barley stem from the driveway. "What's this Grandma?" "It's a straw." "No it's not, it's from Grandpa's field."

I was thinning carrots a couple of weeks ago and Anna was helping me. I pulled quite a nice one, cleaned it on my pant leg and offered it to Anna. She was a bit apprehensive about the dirt but I persuaded her to try it and she liked it well enough that she ate several more. When her Mom came home I was pleased to be able to tell her that Anna and I had shared the age-old experience of eating tiny carrots fresh from the earth. A lovely little heritage moment between the generations, a link to my Grandma and to Grandmas as far back as carrots and gardens and Grandmas have existed.

"Tell Mommy what you ate in the garden sweetheart," I said, "Tell mommy what Grandma gave you to eat." "Mud" said Anna sweetly.

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TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, August 21, 2007 Council Chambers at 7:00 pm

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MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday August 22, 2007—Council Chambers at 4:30 pm

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, September 10, 2007—Council Chambers at 10:00 am

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Robert Wigg, Development Officer

Notice: According to Bylaw 95-01 (the Building Permit Bylaw), the Town of Didsbury may charge double the permit fees if unauthorized work, including excavation, has been started before the issuance of a permit. Please remember to apply for all appropriate permits including development, building, electrical, gas and plumbing. Permits are required for such projects as Single Family Dwellings, garages, sheds over 144 ft², woodstoves, commercial building change of business, etc. If you're unsure if you require a permit, please call 335-3391.

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- Make recommendations to Council relative to recommended services and programming for the Town of Didsbury;
- To raise and heighten the awareness of social concerns and priorities within the Town; and
- To create opportunities for community members to participate in serving, developing and strengthening the community by encouraging and providing opportunities for volunteerism.

The Community Services Board for the Town of Didsbury will include: one high school, university or college student; one member of the senior citizen community; and two members-at-large of the Didsbury community and one representative of Didsbury Town Council.

Successful board members would be appointed by Didsbury Town Council to a two-year term. It is anticipated that the Community Services Board would meet once monthly in the evenings.

All interested parties are invited to submit an application to:

*Roy Brown, Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Didsbury
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*Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0
rbrown@didsbury.ca*

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Non-Compliance to this policy may result in refusal by the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission to collect waste from the rollout carts. Warnings of non-compliance will be issued. Additional offenses could result in a \$50.00 service fee being added to the residents utility bill from the Town of Didsbury.

NOTICE TO UTILITY RATE PAYERS

Please be advised that the July 2007 utility bills contained some rate errors when the latest utility rate changes were entered to be effective July 1, 2007.

We wish to assure you that all rates will be corrected prior to issuing August 2007 utility bills. Any necessary adjustments will be made to your utility account to correct for errors in the July 2007 billing.

We wish to apologize for the incorrect billing and thank you for your patience in this matter. Feel free to contact us at the Town office if you have any questions.

*Sincerely,
Sam Smalldon, MBA, CMA
Chief Financial Officer
Town of Didsbury*

Late night highway pursuit ends peacefully

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

A highway pursuit ended in a male and female being taken into custody by Didsbury RCMP August 8.

Red Deer City RCMP notified the Didsbury detachment that a suspect in a recent break in enter may be traveling to Calgary at approximately 11:30 p.m.

Didsbury RCMP located the vehicle, which was traveling southbound on Hwy. 2, near Didsbury at 12:00 a.m.

Police followed the subject vehicle, which eventually turned northbound on Hwy.2, then eastbound on Hwy.

582.

The police vehicles were fully-marked, but Cst. Robert Newton said the suspect would not pull over.

The pursuit lasted approximately five minutes before the driver stopped the vehicle.

Two RCMP members responded with their guns drawn, and along with a female passenger the subjects turned themselves over to the police.

The driver, Robert Brousseau, 28, has been remanded in custody.

Brousseau had outstanding warrants for his arrest, and according to police, criminal charges are being laid for

flight from police officer, possession of stolen property, driving while unauthorized, possession of break and enter tools, and operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of controlled substance.

Newton says, unlike many highway chases, this one ended without damage or injury.

"The way the pursuit was done with the members, the way backup was utilized, officer safety was kept in mind," said Newton. "Nobody was injured and there was no property damage, which is exactly what we like to see."

Brousseau will make his first appearance in Didsbury Provincial Court Aug. 15th.

RCMP Report Aug. 1-8

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Aug. 8

-Police responded to a report of two missing youth. Both individuals were found safe.

-Report of a break and enter to the Didsbury train station.

A laptop computer was stolen in the incident.

Aug. 7

-A report of rural property theft. Police say a chainsaw and other tools were taken from the property near Didsbury.

Police say there were a few similar incidents over the past ten days.

Aug. 4

-A report of a domestic disturbance at the Rosebud campground. Police say campers were upset because a male and female got into a heated argument. Both were taken into custody and released without charges.

Aug. 3

-Police are investigating a break and enter to a dwelling house in town. The RCMP say electronic equipment

including computers and televisions was taken from the residence.

Aug. 1

-A truck was stolen from Carstairs. Police say the subject attempted to steal a different truck, but when they were unsuccessful the subject moved on. According to police, an anti-theft device made the thief's original target inoperable.

Police note: There have been several 911 hangup calls in the area over the past month.

The RCMP encourages parents to talk to their children about the role of 911 emergency calls.

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Feedback sought on town admin's performance

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

The Town of Didsbury is in the process of completing this year's customer satisfaction survey, a questionnaire providing administration with feedback on their performance.

Unlike last year's survey, which was done over the phone, the town is offering online participation this year.

"We are hoping that this will increase the number of respondents and therefore give us a more accurate reading of the concerns of our customers and also more accurately relay what our customers appreciate about the service that the Town of Didsbury provides," said Town Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Roy Brown.

Brown says the survey is important in providing administration and town council feedback and direction.

"Guesswork and hunches aren't good enough. Administration needs to provide good hard data to council members so that council can make good decisions. If your customers are happy, they tend to be loyal and if they are loyal to the Town of Didsbury, they tell their friends and associates.

And, that is economic development," said Brown.

"Town Administration needs to know what they are doing well and what they need to improve upon. We are a customer service organization and we want to provide not just good service but exceptional service."

Brown says last year's survey provided some positive results.

"The things that really stand out in regards to last year's survey: 94% of respondents indicated that they received good or very good service from the Town of Didsbury. That is an exceptionally high satisfaction rate but we still have areas that we need to improve upon," he said.

Brown says residents have indicated concern

for safety issues and crime, which resulted in the increase of bylaw enforcement with the hiring of Peace Officer Derek Sutherland.

Council also responded by meeting with Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer where they discussed working with the police on ways of reducing the use of illegal drugs and reduce overall crime.

Brown says he doesn't have any anticipations for this year's survey, but wouldn't be surprised to see staffing shortages as a possible area of concern.

"With the tight labour market it is becoming more and more difficult to meet the needs of customers and to provide the level of service that you want to provide," he said.

"Like most organizations in the province, the Town of Didsbury has had challenges both attracting and retaining staff. At the same time, our number of customers is growing."

Brown also notes an interest in residents' feedback on town growth, and the possibility of water rates as an

issue.

"Also, I am interested to find out what citizens think of the growth of the Town of Didsbury. We are in a significant growth cycle and it will be interesting to hear the feedback from citizens."

"We all know water is becoming a very valuable commodity and the costs

to Didsbury to acquire water are increasing significantly as are our costs to maintain the water infrastructure."

Brown says he hopes to have results of the survey tabulated for the start of term for the new town council, following the upcoming municipal elections this fall.

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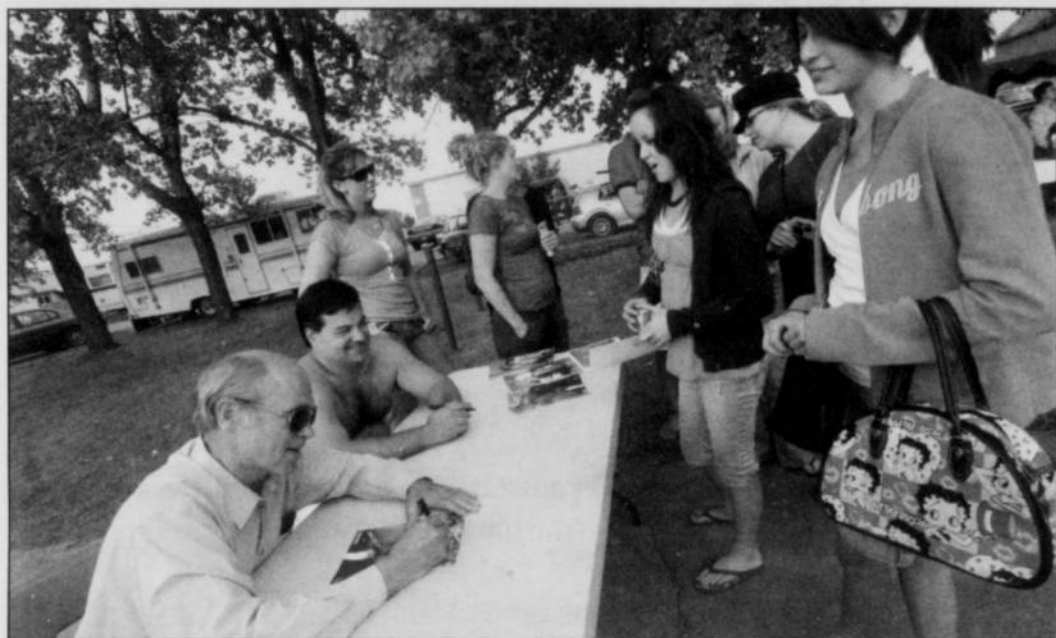
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A Fest for the Senses



From their own backyard to the mainstage, the Polyesters' Valleau brothers hosted the second Mountain View Music Fest in Carstairs last Saturday. The festival, which started out in 2006 as a backyard party, has now gathered community support to host 17 acts in a large outdoor venue. (from top left clockwise)

HEY LADIES - Trailer Park Boys, Mr. Lahey and Randy, sign autographs for a swarm of young ladies at the festival.

SINGIN' THE BLUES - Dan Livingstone, fingerstyle blues guitarist and friend of the Polyesters, plays an early evening set on Saturday night.

FEEL LIKE DANCING - A young couple gets their jive on during a lively number in Terra Hazleton's set.

JAKE & THE KID - Jake Peters performs the Dueling Banjos on Saturday afternoon.

FEMME FESTIVALS - All-female band Barley Wik brought down the tent during their set at the Mountain View Music Fest Saturday.

FAMOUS FIVE - Faces of the Polyesters - including brothers Jason and Sheldon Valleau - founders of the Mountain View Music Fest.

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LOCAL FIDDLERS – Tim McBain, from Cremona, and Amy Russell, from Didsbury, performed with the group 7 Fiddlesworth at the Mountain View Music Fest in Carstairs on Saturday.

Josh Skapin/Didsbury Review



(from left clockwise)

KID FRIENDLY – The audience at the music festival was attended by all ages and even some pets.

CAT EYES – Laura Whyte models an artpiece from vendor Jeff Dubrick inspired by David Bowie.

BIRD LADY – Bonnie Enns and her pet parrot Thumper who is 29 years old, made festival friends.

DAZZLING DIVA – Terra Hazleton dazzled the audience with her vocal stylings Saturday evening. The Calgary artist has

sung with Jeff Healy & the Jazz Wizards and appeared on their live album It's Tight Like That.

HOME ON THE STAGE – Polyjesters perform with a large local crowd on hand to hear their hometown band croon.

photos by Kim Dick/Didsbury Review



Fair bigger and better every year

BY JOSH SKAPIN
Didsbury Review

Didsbury's annual summer tradition is back in town this weekend.

The Didsbury Fair and Rodeo is slated for the Didsbury Exhibition Grounds Aug. 17 - 19.

And it just wouldn't be the Didsbury Fair without a dark sky filled with bursts of colour.

Returning, is the highly-acclaimed Thunder on the Prairies fireworks display

presented by the Didsbury Agricultural Society expected to begin around 11 p.m. on Friday.

This year, organizers had to work an extra bit harder to raise money for the well-attended show, because every third year the group is ineligible to qualify for provincial grant money.

Raylene Papke of the Ag Society said fundraising and donations from community groups were strong this year.

"We try to get bigger and better every year," she said.

However, efforts fell approximately \$400 short of their overall goal, finishing with \$7,700 to go towards the show.

Included on the opening night will be the first set of FCA Rodeo events, which will feature a number of Didsbury and area competitors.

Following the Elks Breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., and the Elks parade at 11 a.m., the rodeo will take over the grounds again at noon.

In the afternoon, children from 3 to 7 years old will try their luck holding on to a

sprinting sheep during the popular muttin-bustin event.

While the promotional poster says the cabaret will feature music by Livestock, the band is unable to make the show and will be replaced by Didsbury's own Broken Heroes.

"They're a local band that just started out here," said Papke. "They play a lot of oldies and soft rock."

The weekend will finish with events from the 4-H rodeo which starts at 9 a.m., and an antique tractor pull that begins at noon.

Wannamaker to marshal 2007 parade

BY JOSH SKAPIN
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When the committee operating the Didsbury Elks and Royal Purple annual parade sat at a meeting to decide on an appropriate Grand Marshall for this year's event, it didn't take long for a familiar name to enter the discussion.

The theme is "Didsbury: Home of Champions", so it only seemed fitting that they call on Rick Wannamaker.

"His name popped up immediately," said Dave Smith, a committee member. Wannamaker of Didsbury made headlines when he was triumphant at the Canadian Challenge, a 400-mile dog sled race in Saskatchewan in February.

The humble Wannamaker said he didn't expect the invite.

"I was really surprised and honoured," he said.

When selecting a parade marshall, Smith says the committee looks at a few prerequisites.

"We try a pick someone who is a long-time local resident that has done something outstanding in the town or district," he said. And Wannamaker seems to fit the bill.

Included in his achievements is the key role he played in the Rosebud Dogsled Race in town.

Noted for his work with the four-legged, Wannamaker says he will make sure their presence will be felt at the event.

"We'll bring in a bunch of puppies in the back," said Wannamaker who will be joined by his family at the parade.

"We can't bring a team in because it's too hot and it's not good for their feet."

Smith said to continue the champions theme, the committee is looking at including local champions of rodeo events.

He also says the parade, which doesn't ask for an entry fee, welcomes all. "We encourage all town and country people to participate in the parade," he said.

The parade which starts at 11 a.m., will begin at 14th Street and 20th Ave and go west to the four-way stop, it will then flow to the south end of main street before dispersing.

Chamber Chat

Flapjacks and Tube Steaks!

There's never enough pancake breakfasts at fair-time. This year the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce is moving its pancake breakfast to Friday morning, August 17. This Merchants' Breakfast will be a great kickoff to this weekend's Didsbury Fair & Rodeo, August 17, 18 and 19.

"The Chamber likes helping everyone get in the rodeo spirit," said organizer James Carpenter, one of the sponsors. "Moving it to Friday means the business community can really be involved. Everyone commuting to work can stop in for a great breakfast first. This Merchants' Breakfast will be a lot of fun for everyone."

The Chamber of Commerce Merchants' Breakfast goes from 7-9 a.m. in the parking lot beside the Didsbury Dollar Store, right in the heart of downtown.

"What's really great is being able to sit around and visit with our customers," added Greg Poirier of Didsbury AG Foods, and Breakfast Chairman. "And after so many years, we're getting pretty good at flippin' flapjacks," he added with a smile.

Enjoy Friday morning with your neighbours, friends and family as your business community joins in on the fun on Fair Weekend! This year's Pancake Breakfast is sponsored by Custom Touch Homes, James Carpenter CIR Realty, Didsbury AG Foods, and Didsbury Pharmasave. Come visit with the gang from CK-FM Radio as the folks from 97.7 FM will also be on site with their Community Cruiser.

"Last year we served about 1,300 pancakes and almost 1,600 sausages," said Chamber President, Scott Puttick. "Out-of-towners came, people who live here in town... it was great!"

Lots of people will be in town for the Ag Society's Fair & FCA Rodeo, and we're looking forward to visiting with them all! Let the Didsbury business community show how much they appreciate your business, and your friendship. Come on downtown and watch Greg, Claude, and James show off their flipping skills and grilling prowess! Everyone eats free!



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Elizabeth Thompson	10	13				6
Emily Johnson			12	13		11
Kirsten Kurtz	4	5			1	4
William Gingell	3			2		
Tilly DiPaola	13	10		7		

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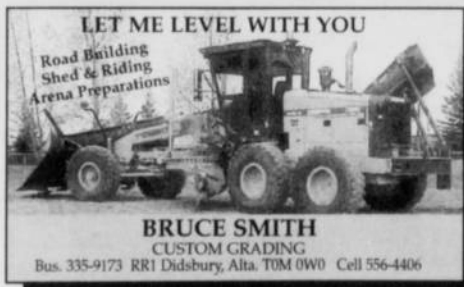
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The Rosebud Health Foundation Golf Tournament raised \$12,906.86 at the event Aug. 10. The tournament saw 70 participants hit the links to raise money for the cause. Top-finishers in long drive events include the following: Dave Kimber in Men's KP, Brent Hutcheon in Men's Long Drive, Marrel Payne in Men's Long Putt, Rick Eliuk in Men's Water Ball, Diane Gabruck in Lady's Long Drive, Marg Baril in Lady's Long Putt, Diane Gabruck in Lady's KP, Marg Baril in Lady's Water Ball, and Shirley Eliuk for Closest to the Marker.

The team that took first place at the tournament was TransCanada and consisted of Ken McDonald, Willie Weich, Darrel Sayer, and Lyle Hartman. Didsbury Value Drug Mart and Good Mahoney Lawson took second and third place respectively.



Josh Skapin/Didsbury Review

If only golf balls obeyed signs. One of the 70 golfers in this year's Rosebud Health Foundation Golf Tournament fishes for a shot sent into a nearby body of water Aug. 10. The annual event raised almost \$13,000 for the cause.

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Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

Anglican Church of Canada St. Cyprian's
2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 335-4664
Rev. Carole Armstrong
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Mid-week service every third Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.
St. Cyprian's is a small, friendly Christian Community who welcomes newcomers.

Knox United Didsbury
1406 - 19th Avenue
Minister Nancy Nourse
Please join our church family for worship, 10 a.m. each Sunday.
Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers.
Sunday School provided for ages 3-17.
For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 335-8379 or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

Zion Evangelical Missionary Church
Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave. Phone: 335-3629
Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor
Colin Creighton, Youth Pastor
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
with Space Camp for age 4 - Gr. 6
FIESTA DVBS July 29 - Aug 2

Berghal Mennonite Church
Didsbury, Alberta
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,
8km E on Berghal Rd.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Pastor: Elwin Garland
For more information ph. - 335-4451

Redeemer Lutheran
LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA
1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohr
Church: 335-3161 / Res: 335-3696
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors Ministry Group
Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week.

St. Anthony's Catholic
2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury
For more information please contact
Claude Baril - 335-3842
Catholic Women's League: Wendy MacKenzie 335-8507
Knight's of Columbus: Gary McNeil - 335-8611

Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church
14 km East of Didsbury
Pastor John Lucas
Office: 335-4422 • Home: 335-8923
Morning Worship - 11 a.m. • Sunday School - 10 a.m.
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

Chinook Winds Christian Centre
1710 - 14th Street Didsbury
SUNDAY CELEBRATION - 10 a.m.
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West Zion Mennonite Church
South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles
Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 337-2020
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
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SEE YOU IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

CITIZENS ON PATROL
Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighborhood near you. To volunteer call 335-8755.

GROWING OPPORTUNITIES
"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Thursday. 335-7292.

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacy at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury neighborhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270

KING HIRAM LODGE #21
Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.
Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info, Call Marg Stecker at 335-4281

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES
Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS
Scheduled transportation for anyone on Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays. Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676 for info.

LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

CREMONA COUNTRY FELLOWSHIP is hosting VBS on August 20-24, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The theme is Big Fish and there will be Bible stories, games, snacks and crafts. Contact 637-3878 for more information.

HALL RENTALS
5-0 Club Hall Rentals. For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.
To Rent **Didsbury Elks Hall.** Call Ray Vipond. 335-8082.
To Rent **St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall,** contact Myrna Watt 335-3745.

To Rent the **Lone Pine Hall,** which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190.
To Rent **Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

The **Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

SHARE A LITTLE MAGIC, YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Spend one hour a week with a child at school. Have fun together - play games, shoot some hoops, draw, read or do crafts. Mentoring works! Call Mountain View Mentoring at 586-0110. Volunteers needed in Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds & Sundre. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Innisfail.

DIDSBURY LIFELINE Emergency Response System - Shirley 335-3787, Don 335-4676.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHORALERS invite you to sing with us 7 p.m. Mondays at the 5-0 club, 2500 15 Ave. 36ftn

DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317 Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Ellen Trevendale 335-8382 tftn

ALANON: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 556-5911, Reg 337-3762. tftn

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Tuesday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge. 335-9848. tftn

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES
AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. 44ftn

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters, meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Frankie at 335-3633. 05ftn

3025 RCACC Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Elks Hall Main St. 559-8801. 44ftn

PARENT LINK DROP IN PLAY CENTRE. FREE playtime for parents and children ages 0-6yrs. Didsbury Neighborhood Place, Bay 2 - 2030 - 17 Ave. Open every Monday 1 pm-4:30pm & Tuesday 9am to Noon. Linda at 586-5466. tftn

ADULT HALL WALKING at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Also free blood sugar testing on Mondays. For more information call Cindy at 335-9437 tftn

DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed. Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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YOU ARE INVITED to Sundaes on Wednesdays in the park. Family fun with games and sundae ice cream. Wed., Aug. 8 & 22 Kinsmen Park (on 23rd St) 7 - 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Redeemer Lutheran Church. 31-34

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS. We're planning a day trip to KANANASKIS COUNTRY, Tues., Sept. 18, 2007. Bus leaves complex at 9:00 a.m. Cost \$15.00. Bring a picnic lunch, supper at your cost. Please call: Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

DIDSBURY AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS TRIPS
Wed., Aug. 29 - Another trip to the Casino in Calgary. Bus leaves complex at 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$10.00. **SEPTEMBER:** Don't forget Wed., Sept. 5, Stage West - "A Closer Walk", a tribute to Patsy Klein. Bus leaves complex at 10:00 a.m. Tues., Sept. 18, we're doing the Kananaskis trip once again! Bring a picnic lunch, supper your cost. Bus leaves complex at 9:00 a.m. cost \$15.00. Wed., Sept. 26, another Casino trip to Calgary. Bus leaves complex at 3:30 p.m. **OCTOBER:** Tues., Oct. 16, join us as we go to "Blackfoot Crossing". Bus leaves complex at 9:30 a.m. Cost \$20.00 includes gate admission. Wed., Oct. 24, Casino trip to Calgary (we're doing it a week early, as the next week is Halloween!) **NOVEMBER:** Tues., Nov. 6, we're going shopping at West Edmonton Mall! Bus leaves complex @ 8:30 a.m. Cost \$25.00, supper your cost. Friday, Nov. 16, please join us as we go to Rosebud Dinner Theater for "The Homecoming". Bus leaves complex at 9:30 a.m. cost \$45.00. Money must be in by October 30, 2007. Wed., Nov. 28, Casino trip to Calgary. Bus leaves complex at 3:30 p.m., cost \$10.00.

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180. Thank You

Thank You

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 To my nephews & neices grand & great-grand, and to my cousins who made it here at home especially.

Thankyou again
 Love Jeanette Hunter



We the family of
Cliff Howie
 wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who reached out to us in our time of sorrow.
 Your message of sympathy, flowers, prayers and hugs have made the loss of "Our Candy Man" a little easier to bear.

Blessings to you
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 Doug, Donna & families

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The Linden Nursing Home at Linden, Alberta, currently has an opening for a **registered nurse**, and also has a **part-time registered dietitian position** to fill. We also have openings for nursing assistants/HCA/PCA. For more information, please contact Roland Toews at 403-546-3966 or fax to 403-546-4061.

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BALES, HELEN MARIE

1933 - 2007

Helen Marie Bales passed away at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Center on Thursday August 2, 2007 at the age of 74 years. Helen was born on March 26, 1933 to Charles and Maude Bales on the family farm located south west of Carstairs, Alberta. Helen enjoyed her young life on the family farm. There was very little she couldn't do on the farm including harnessing the horses, milking cows and working in the fields. Helen attended the Banner Rural School and rode four miles there and back on horseback or by bike. Later she attended Didsbury High School. Helen raised her family west of Olds. Her pastime was gardening and her pride was winning a County Of Mountain View Garden Award. She was employed for a period of time for the County Of Mountain View as a caretaker at the Reed Ranch School. Helen enjoyed baking and often made exquisite cakes for all her grandchildren. Anyone who stopped by the farm was made to feel welcomed and Helen made sure they had a place at the dinner table. Family, friends and especially her grandchildren were her life. Often in the fall, Helen would spend a day out in the car enjoying the fall colors of the leaves and the beautiful scenery of this area. Prior to her passing, she had retired and moved into Red Deer. Helen leaves to mourn her passing two sons Ted (Janice) Shingleton of Red Deer, Doug (Jody) Shingleton of Costa Rica; two daughters Marlene (Wade) Montgomery of Calgary and Kathy Shingleton (Eli Reid) of Red Deer; ten grandchildren Keith, Amber and Shelby Shingleton of Red Deer, Troy (Amy) James of Sylvan Lake, Haley Shingleton of Sundre, Leah Shingleton of Costa Rica, Courtney and Amanda Montgomery of Calgary, Dustin and Dylan Reid of Red Deer and two great grandchildren Jasper and Marina James. Also left to cherish her memory is one brother Frank (Gathel) Bales of Carstairs, one sister Irene (Bob) Rowntree of Carstairs and numerous nieces, nephews and the special friends she had made throughout her life. She was predeceased by her daughter Joyce Lynn (1960), her father Charles (1983), granddaughter Robyn Marie (1985) and mother Maude (1993). A funeral service for the late Helen Marie Bales was held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Didsbury, Alberta on August 9, 2007 with urn interment in the Olds Cemetery. Memorial donations in Helen's name may be directed to the S.T.A.R.S. Foundation, 1441 - Aviation Park NE, Box 570, Calgary, Alberta T2E 9Z9. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 1413 - 21 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta (403) 335 - 4773. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

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MOORE

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1051 sq. ft. condo, 2 bdrms, main floor unit. Watch for fireworks from your sundeck.

Thanks to Jason & Sheldon Valleau for making the Mountain View Music Festival a huge success!



LAKE PROPERTY

\$539,000

Executive Lake Property - Olds. Walkout basement. Prime location. Shows 100%. 19 Lake Ridge Rd.



VALAROSA CROSSING

\$282,900

1136 sq. ft. bi-level, upgraded carpet, 9 ft. ceilings, spectacular finishing!



QUIET CRESCENT

\$314,900

Open floor plan, backs onto park, oversized detached garage.



COMMERCIAL LISTING

\$349,900

Shop in Carstairs, 4280 sq. ft. Commercial building. Divided in two units.



NEW CONSTRUCTION

\$288,900

1136 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, clear view of the pond near Rosebud River



CARSTAIRS

\$324,900

Carriage Lane Way, 3 bedrooms, 1214 sq. ft., double attached garage, beautiful new construction in the family home.



LIGHT INDUSTRIAL LOTS

6 acres serviced in Didsbury starting at \$149,000/acre



READY SEPT

\$294,900

Rose Bud Valley cul-de-sac with a new bi-level 3 bdrm 1195 sq', rounded corners, iron railings



ROSE BUD VALLEY

\$327,500

1191sq.ft. 3 bedroom new home being built on a corner lot in a cul-de-sac by Rose Bud Creek



NEW LISTING

\$449,000

Quarter Section Hay land, rolling hills. Good building site.



ADULT DUPLEX

\$292,000

2 bedrooms, 1116 sq. ft. full basement, hardwood floors, lots of cabinets, with a single attached garage, and fully landscaped.



CARSTAIRS

\$349,900

Single family dwelling, 3 bedroom, double attached front garage, over 1200 sq. ft.



TANGLEWOOD ACRES

\$599,900

2.9 acres, Bungalow style home, 2 minutes south of Didsbury, with a triple car garage.



STARTER HOME

\$299,900

1088 sq. ft. family home with 2 bedrooms up with 3rd framed in basement. Room for a back alley garage.



CARSTAIRS

\$349,900

Single family dwelling, 3 bedroom, double attached front garage, over 1200 sq. ft.



ACREAGE

\$599,900

1300+ sq. ft., 3 bdrm home on 15 acres, barn, corrals, quonset, hayland. SE of Didsbury.

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